



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5238

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT REQUIRING VERIFICATION OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
COVERAGE OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE DELIVERY OF
NEWSPAPERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) No person, as defined
2 in section 1-79 of the general statutes, shall hire or contract with an
3 individual to deliver or distribute newspapers or shopping news by
4 use of a motor vehicle, not including delivery or distribution to any
5 point for subsequent delivery or distribution, unless such person has
6 verified that such individual has a valid registration issued under part
7 III of chapter 246 of the general statutes and a current automobile
8 insurance identification card issued under section 38a-364 of the
9 general statutes for such motor vehicle.
- 10 (b) Each person who hires or contracts with an individual pursuant
11 to subsection (a) of this section shall inform such individual that (1)
12 such individual should have automobile insurance coverage that
13 covers the use of such individual's motor vehicle for such deliveries or
14 distribution, and (2) such individual should check with the issuing
15 insurer to ensure that such individual's automobile insurance policy
16 provides such coverage.
- 17 (c) Such person may (1) require the individual hired or contracted
18 with to provide, upon request, a current automobile insurance

19 identification card for such motor vehicle, and (2) terminate the
20 employment of or the contract with the individual if such individual
21 does not provide such card within ten calendar days of such request.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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